

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr. Art Unit : 1655
Serial No. : 09/648,123 Examiner : C. Wilder
Filed : August 25, 2000
Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIATIONS WITH UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE
TREATMENT OF DISEASE, IN GENES RELATING TO DRUG PROCESSING

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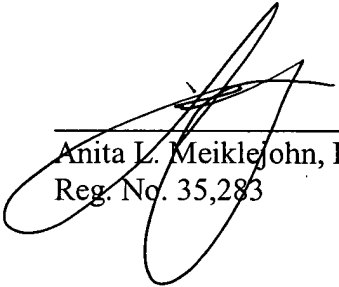
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal and Response filed December 2, 2002, be extended for one month to and including March 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. An RCE application is being filed together with this Petition. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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